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## Doolittle: A day in the life



Clockwise from top left, Congressman John Doolittle visits with Alison Reisig at Roseville's PRIDE Industries on Thursday. Doolittle, center, meets with members of the Placer County Farm Bureau. In the foreground is Jim Bachman, the PCFB President. In Loomis, the congressman gets a look at high-tech gadgetry from RSR President Joseph Scharrer. Doolittle shakes hands with PRIDE employee Leroy Kemp.

A world removed from the legislative trenches of Washington, D.C., Congressman John Doolittle strolls up to PRIDE Industries in Roseville in search one of the simpler things in the life of a public official – a chance to see where the money goes, and hear from those it has helped.

PRIDE Industries is just one location the Roseville-based congressman will visit on this busy Thursday afternoon. He will make four other stops where people enthusiastically want

## From high-tech to agriculture, 4th District covers diverse topics

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to shake his hand, take pictures, or talk politics – the latter of which Doolittle does not tire easily.

People seem to know him more by name than sight, though not always. Yet it matters little to Doolittle; he's comfortable in this setting where his speech is measured, laconic, and deliberate.

In the lobby at PRIDE Industries, he is greeted by Mike Ziegler, the company's president/chief executive officer. Doolittle takes a tour of the Foothills Boulevard facility that's the third-largest manufacturing and service company in the greater Sacramento area. Nation-wide, PRIDE is the largest employer of people with disabilities.

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## Cutting will cost students

Roseville City Council approves daytime curfew; consequences still under consideration

By Loryll Nicolaisen  
*The Press-Tribune*

Roseville students are now going to pay for playing hooky, one way or another.

Roseville City Council unanimously approved a daytime curfew ordinance Wednesday that will ban students under the age of 18 from public places during hours of school operation.

Under the ordinance, recommended by the Roseville Police Department, truant students caught skipping school in public places will pay monetary fines: \$25 for a first offense, \$50 for a second offense and \$100 for a third and following offenses.

The ordinance comes back for a second reading at the July 20 city council meeting and will most likely go into effect next month.

"We're thinking at approximately Aug. 20 it will be effective, just in time for the start of the school year," said Dee Dee Gunther, spokesperson for the Roseville Police Department.

Several council members asked the city attorney for information regarding the feasibility of assigning community service to truant students as an alternative to the fines.

"They thought that community service would be much more effective than a \$25 fine for a first offense," Gunther said.

Rocky Rockholm, mayor pro tem and former Roseville police officer, said he supports the ordinance as another way for law enforcement to keep a handle on students.

"We had truancy happening all the time and had nothing we could really do about it," he said. "I have no doubt it will give the police department a useful tool with dealing with that and have an impact turning it around and getting kids back in school."

Local students and parents had varying opinions on the ordinance and its impact on truant students.

"I think it's good because it will stop all the truancy so they might concentrate on the schoolwork instead of other things," said Sarah Winn, a Woodcreek High student, as she left summer school at Granite Bay High School on Thursday.

Winn said fining students might not be the most effective form of punishment.

"With money, parents have to pay it," she said. "With community service, they have to take time out of their social life to do some-

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## Local police investigate two recent stabbings

By Sherri L. Shaulis  
*The Press-Tribune*

The news of what police believe was a gang-related stabbing in a relatively quiet residential neighborhood earlier this week caught some Roseville residents off guard.

"I'm surprised I guess. I didn't know we had gangs in this area," said 82-year-old C. Tirey. "Of

### One incident reportedly could be gang-related

course, these days, it seems they are at the point where they don't have to have a reason. They just drive up and shoot someone after a simple argument."

Tirey lives on Murray Way, off

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"We shouldn't let this stop us. We need to move forward and let it go. Unfortunately, stuff like this happens all the time, and we just need to move on."

— Ross Abshear  
*Giselle Travel*

## Area residents aren't scared by recent global action

By Molly McKibben  
*The Press-Tribune*

Though the four blasts that rocked London on Thursday morning have cities across the nation on high alert, many Roseville and Granite Bay residents aren't fazed by the latest global terrorist action.

"We shouldn't let this stop us," said Ross Abshear of Giselle Travel in Roseville. "We need to move forward and let it go. Unfortunately, stuff like this happens all the

### Locals won't let terrorists prevent them from traveling

time, and we just need to move on."

World leaders gathered in Scotland for the Group of Eight summit have responded strongly to the attacks, echoing many Roseville residents' sentiment. Many locals said that while they feel compassion for

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## Utility rate hike passed by city council

By Jason Probst  
*The Press-Tribune*

The City Council voted 4-1 Wednesday on an ordinance to raise Roseville's utility rates, with hikes for water, wastewater and solid waste collection expected to rise a combined average of \$7.50 per month for residential customers.

That increase was initially projected to be \$9.17, in part

### A 14 percent increase will take effect this September

to help finance expansion of the city's green waste collection program and cover increased operating costs.

The lesser amount included a caveat that another increase would not be considered until 2007. It will require a second

vote at the Aug. 3 council meeting and take effect 30 days after that. Councilman Richard Roccucci voted against the ordinance.

City spokesperson William Boyer said the revised, lower figure will have to be worked out by the city's environmental utilities department – they will be also be expanding the green waste program over an 18-month time period to establish that service for all customers,

instead of implementing it over three years as originally proposed.

"That also meant that some folks would be paying for it without getting the benefit of a (green waste collection) can," Boyer said. "Some of the council didn't think that was fair."

Critics of the move cited the 14 percent increase as too

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#### Utility rate hikes

Current average monthly rates for city services (residential customers) are listed below. The increase for the combined services will be an average of \$7.50 per month and implemented in September.

- Water: \$16.07
- Wastewater: \$18.75
- Solid waste: \$17.61